Complaints Against Director, CSIO

1362. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether Government have received any complaints against the Director, Central Scientific Instruments Organisation, Chandigarh; if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): A complaint purportedly from one Shri M. P. A. Kurup making allegations against the Director, Central Scientific Instruments Organisation, Chandigarh has recently been received. The complaint relates mainly to allegations regarding financial and administrative matters, to verify the genuineness of the complaint a letter under registered post with acknowledgement due has been sent to the complainant. Further appropriate action will be taken after the verification is completed.

Representations of employees of Cantonment Board, Kanpur

1363. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of Cantonment Board, Kanpur have been representing to Goverment against the stagnation in their posts and pay-scales for some years;

(b) whether these employees have appealed to make some changes in their service records, which call for amendments in the entries;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what action has been taken to dispose of these representations, expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) to (d) There is only one employees who has been stagnating at the maximum of his pay scale in Kanpur Cantonment Board. The Cantonment Board has recommended to the GOC-in-C for grant of stagnation increment to him. Representation from the same employee requesting for change in in his date of birth was also received by the Cantonment Board. The request could not be accepted by the Board as the same, was made near the end of his service and without authentic supporting documents.

Observance of demands day by the scientists

1364. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the young scientists in the country observed demands day on April 14, 1987 by holding rallies and demonstrations; and

(b) if so, what are their demands and Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The Government has come to know from reports appearing in some Newspapers that the Young Scientists observed de-